



August 16, 2013

James Jenkins
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston, MA 02215-5491

Re: Letter of Intent to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Northwestern University PI: McDade, Thomas
Proposal Entitled: "Social and Environmental Effects on Sleep and Hypertension in Low Income Families"

Dear Business Official:

Northwestern University is pleased to participate in the proposal entitled "*Social and Environmental Effects on Sleep and Hypertension in Low Income Families*" being submitted to the National Institutes of Health. Should an award be made, Northwestern University will enter into a formal subcontract agreement with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center to conduct the scope of work to be completed at Northwestern University.

The budget for the Northwestern University subcontract has been approved for a total amount of \$452,164 for the period of performance beginning 4/1/14 through 3/31/19. Professor Thomas McDade will serve as Principal Investigator for the Northwestern University subcontract.

We certify that we have an active and enforced COI policy that is consistent with the provision of 42 CFR Part 50, Subpart F "Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research".

Questions concerning the programmatic aspects of the project should be directed to the Northwestern PI. Those having to do with award issues should be directed to Tina Hollins, Associate Grants Officer at (847) 467-4912 or via e-mail, tina@northwestern.edu.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina Hollins".

Tina Hollins
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